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NUMBER 11.

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Choice Poetry.

WHEN BANNERS ARE WAVING.

When banners are waving,
And huzzas are pushing;
When captains are shouting,
And war-horses rushing;
When cannon are roaring,
And hot bullets flying,
If that would honor win,
Must not fear dying.

Though shafts fly so thick
That it seems to be snowing;
Though streamlets with blood
More than water are flowing;
Though with sabre and bullet
Our bravest are dying,
We speak of revenge, but
We ne'er speak of flying.

Come, then to it, heroes!
The heaven is coming;
Horsemen are round the walls,
Riding and running;
Maidens and matrons all
Arise! arms are crying,
From petards and wild-fire's
Flashing and flying.

The trumpets from turrets high
Soudly are playing;
The steeds for the onset
Are snorting and neighing;
As waves in the ocean,
The dark plumes are dancing;
As stars in the blue sky,
The helmets are glancing.

Their ladders are planting;
Their axes are swooping;
Now swords from our shields
By the thousand are leaping;
Like the flash of the levin
Ere men hearken thunder,
Swords gleam, and the steel caps
Are cloven asunder.

The shouting has ceased,
And the flashing of cannon!
Look from the turret
For frescoes and pennons;
As flags touched by fire,
As hail in the river,
They were smitten; they were fallen,
And had melted forever.

CHILD NOT.

Child not a heart that's light,
Nor ever a heart that's gay;
For the spring of life is bright,
Will too soon glide away.
What were the fond and smiling earth,
With her gay spirits bounding?
Frown not; but echo back the mirth,
Of a merry laugh resounding.

Hearts that are light to day,
To-morrow may be sad;
Thou never child the gay,
But with them, too, be glad;
For sorrow will cast its shade
Full soon, on that smiling face,
And the brightest eye will fade,
And time its furrows trace.

Then child not the joyous heart,
Beit happy while it may,
And no adding time impart,
To cloud its sunny ray.
But in the solemn hour of night,
When you breathe to heaven a prayer,
Pray God, that hearts now glad and light,
May never, never bow with care.

Pleasing Variety.

DECORATING THE GRAVE.

There is a kind of pathetic tenderness of expression in these sweet and fragrant emblems of affection, which is calculated to perpetuate a kind of soothing sympathy between the living and the dead. They speak of cords of life too strong for even the grave to break asunder. The practice, no doubt, gave rise to the ancient custom which prevailed in the east of burying in gardens, and is one which conduces to the gratification of the best feelings of our nature. It prevailed generally in and about the Holy City, and also among the Medes, Persians, Greeks and Romans. The Persians adopted it from the Medes, the Grecians from the Persians. In Rome, persons of distinction were buried in gardens or fields near the public roads. Their monuments were decorated with chaplets and garlands of flowers. The tomb of Achilles was decorated with amaranth; the urn of Philomela was covered with chaplets; the grave of Sappho was with roses and ivy; that of Anacreon with ivy and flowers. Baskets of lilies, violets and roses, were placed in the graves of husbands and wives—white roses on unmarried females. In Java, the inhabitants scatter flowers over the bodies of their friends; in China, the custom of planting flowers on the graves of their friends is of very ancient date, and still prevails.

In Tripoli, the tombs are decorated with garlands of roses, of Arabia jessmin, and orange and myrtle flowers. In Schwytz, a village in Switzerland, there is a beautiful little church in which almost every grave is covered with pinks. In the elegant church yard in Wirin, in the valley of Salva in Germany, the graves are covered with oblong boxes, which are planted with perennial shrubs, or renewed with annual flowers; and others are so dressed on Jete days.

Suspended from the ornaments of recent graves are little vases filled with water, in which the flowers are preserved fresh. Children are often seen thus dressing the graves of their mothers, and mothers wreathing garlands for their children. A late traveler, on going early in the morning into one of the grave-yards in the village of Wirin, saw six or seven persons decorating the graves of their friends, and of some who had been buried 20 years. This custom also prevails in Scotland and in North and South Wales. An epitaph there says:

"The village maiden to her grave shall bring
The fragrant garden, each returning spring;
Selected sweet in emblem of the maid,
Who underneath this hallowed turf is laid."

In Wales, children have snow-drops, primroses, violets, hazel-bloom, and swallow blossoms on their graves. Persons of mature years

have tansy, box, ivy and rue. In south Wales no flowers or evergreens are permitted to be planted on graves but those which are sweet scented. Pinks, polyanthus sweet williams, gilly flowers, carnations, mignonette, thyme, hyssop, camomile, and rosemary, are used.

In Capul, burying grounds are held in veneration, and were called *houses of the dead*. The Jews called them *houses of the dead*. The Egyptians visited the graves of their friends twice a week, and strewed sweet basil on them and do this day.

While the custom of decorating graves and graveyards with flowers and ornamental trees and shrubs has prevailed so long and extensively among ancient and civilized nations, some of the American aborigines will not permit a weed or blade of grass, nor any other vegetable, to grow upon the graves of their friends.

Shun Affectation.
There is nothing more beautiful in the young than simplicity of character. It is honest, frank and attractive. How different is affectation!—The simple-minded are always natural; they are at the same time original. The affected are never natural; and as for originality, if they ever had it, they have crushed it out, and buried it from sight utterly. Be yourself, then, young friend. To attempt to be any body else is worse than folly. It is an impossibility to attain it—it is contemptible to try. But, suppose you could succeed in imitating the greatest man that ever lived in history, would that make you any the greater? By no means. You would always suffer in comparison with the imitated ones, and be thought of only as the shadow of a substance, the echo of a real sound, the counterfeit of a pure coin. Dr. Johnson aptly compared the heartless imitator—for such is he who affects the character of another—to the Empress of Russia, when she did the freakish thing of erecting a palace of ice! It was splendid and conspicuous while it lasted. But the sun soon melted it, and caused its attractions to dissolve into common water, while the humblest stone cottage stood firm and unmarred. Let the fabric of your character, though ever so humble, be at least real. Avoid affecting the character, however great. Build up your own. Be what God intended you to be—yourself, and not somebody else. Shun affectation.

Beauty.

The philosophers will never agree in their definition of beauty, though every one knows what it is. Burke was beautifully sublime on the "sublime and beautiful;" but the world is little the wiser for his speculations. Whether beauty really exists in the object which is called beautiful, or whether the beauty is "all in your eye," as the phrase is—that is to say, exists only in the mind of the observer—has never been definitely settled, and perhaps never will be. It is not impossible that the whole truth in the matter is comprehended in both theories—that beauty is partly in object, and partly in the mind that gives it recognition. This much is true, at least that while two persons shall both agree that a particular thing has beauty, one of them shall see much more than the other, according as his taste or imagination shall be better. Of beauty in person, some writers have said:—"There is none to be found after a fortnight's intimate acquaintance, except beauty of expression merely, and even that depends on association. The dogma is sometimes too strong to be wholly true, and yet the truth doubtless lies within it. Fortunately he who has a ready discernment of beauty in nature and art—in the world of external objects and the world of internal reflection.

The Evil of a Bad Temper.
A bad temper is a curse to the possessor, and its influence most deadly wherever it is found.—It is allied to martyrdom to be obliged to live with one of a complaining temper. To hear one eternal round of complaint and murmuring, to have every pleasant thought scared away by their evil spirit, is a sore trial. It is like the sting of a scorpion—a perpetual nettle, destroying your peace, rendering life a burden. Its influence is deadly; and the purest and sweetest atmosphere is contaminated into deadly miasma wherever this evil genius prevails. It has been said truly, that while we ought not to let the bad temper of others influence us, it would be as unreasonable to spread a blister upon the skin, and not expect it to draw, as to think of a family not suffering because of the bad temper of any of its inmates. One string out of tune will destroy the music of an instrument otherwise perfect; so if all the members of a church, neighborhood, and family, do not cultivate a kind and affectionate temper, there will be discord and every evil work.— *Steele.*

A Drop of Water imprisoned at the Creation.
We were shown, at Pleasant Ridge, by Dr. E. F. Bouchelle, one of the most interesting geological curiosities. It consists of a specimen of rock of the primitive order of formation, and of the pentagonal order of crystallization, containing in its centre a globe of water, moveable and visible. The water is, if there be any truth in geology, one of the oldest drops of water in the universe, far more ancient than the waters of the flood of Noah. To use the language of Dr. Bouchelle, "it is a drop of the waters that covered in darkness the face of the great deep, when the earth was without form and void; in other words, this little drop is a portion of the first water that was created during the six days of Genesis, and became entangled among the particles of the rock during the act or process of crystallization. The rock being primitive, or the first of creation the water must also be primitive."—*Eulaw (Ada) Observer.*

An old Fashioned Mother.
Ah, how much meaning is comprised in that simple expression, the old fashioned mother! It carries our thoughts back to the woman whose home influence was pure and elevating; who taught their daughters to render themselves blessings to society by their goodness, their diligence and their useful knowledge. We think of the lofty heroism, the brave endurance the thousand

virtues they inculcated and sigh contrast between the past and the present. How few modern mothers understand or their duty in training their children. A song of this, that and the other is considered sufficient education, and to show off to age is made the great business of life. Nor there are so many desolate firesides, so unhappy wives so many drinking, gamblanders.

Living To-morr.
Nobody is ready to live now! will begin at some future time. He would it hard to have life suspended. Yet, pray, he does this. So one over-works, another indulges appetite, knowing that such sin is incompatible with true life; and a third shuffl up with his books from air, exercise, and recreation; all of them resolving to atone these abuses by future obedience to physiologists. Alas! no atonement can be made in time for present sins. Judgment only will. He that does not live now, will never live.

Wisdom.
An exchange tells the story of a preacher who observed that it was a striking of the wisdom and benevolence of Providence, that death was placed at the end of life, giving time to make the necessary preparation that event. This calls to mind the profecmark of the philosopher who admired the gemment of placing Sunday at the end of the week instead of the middle which would make broken week of it.

Interesting rriety.

Terrible Tornado in Virg—Great Destruction to Property.
On Friday last week a tornado passed over Gloucester county, near Gloucester Point, doing great damage everything in its track. From the Norfolk Book we glean the following particulars:

At the residence of Captain William Hobday, just below the Point, a sea-breeze, it blew all of the chimney's from its base, blew a large barn away from its pole, a smaller barn over together with all appurtenances, fruit trees, &c., on the place. A large tree close to the large barn was torn by its roots. The ferry boat between Gloucester Point and York was upset, and an old negro, who, it is said has been running in thirty for twenty or thirty years past, was drol. His partner managed to save himself by jumping to the bottom of the boat. Mr. Benj. R. a large barn and sheds were blown down as if they were made of paper. A corn-sheller that was in the barn was found about half a mile from the barn after the tornado passed over.

Mr. John Diggs, the tornado coming, took his wife and two children and left his house in a few minutes; he house was swept entirely away and desed. He subsequently found a trunk of his left in the house, about five miles from place, with the money (about one hundred thirty dollars) and its other contents all safe. Davis had recently purchased a lot of tin for building purposes, and after the tornado a particle of it could be found on the place.

Captain Glass' schooner was blown over, with his daughter (teacher) and fourteen scholars. Miss Glass' head cut very badly, and one of the chin had its collarbone broken. This lady saw the tornado coming, and hastened to lock the door before it got to the house.

In addition to the we our informant reports nine other dwellings destroyed, blown over, or blown away entirely; the dwelling of Mr. Robbins was completely stripped of its windows shutters and sash and otherwise damaged.

The tornado, which about one hundred feet wide, cut a road through the woods, wringing of trees two or three feet across the trunk, and sweeping them bare as it would chaff.

Terrible Tragedy—Husband Blows Out His Wife's Brains, and Cuts his Own Throat.
From one of Adax Express messengers we learned last night the man named James Goddard, residing in Veon, Ind, some sixty miles from the city, on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, about six o'clock in the evening, blew out his wife's brains, arthen cut his own throat.

Goddard did not do so but fearfully lacerated his throat that it wgenerally believed he could not live until the following morning.

The particulars the tragedy we have not been able to obtain, ut we learn that Goddard and his wife disaged some months since, and finally separated.

Some weeks since husband made threats against his wife, an she, fearing his rage, removed to another base, where she lived as quietly as possible to escape discovery by him, her late liege lord, whoras of a violent and almost ungovernable temp.

Yesterday mornig Goddard found out where his wife was, and ping to the house at the hour mentioned, asked her without giving his name. As soon as she appeared, and before she could recognize him, he drew a pistol and shot her through the head, killing her instantly. He then fled to his lodgings, a short distance off, and seizing a razor, cut his own throat from ear to ear. All who saw him say he cannot possibly survive.—*Cin Eng.*

Excitement in Texas.
Texas must be a charming place to live in, they have so many excitements to enliven the tedium of rural life down there. The following is an account of these excitements at Bastrop:

"The Grand Jury have found four indictments against parties here for the hanging of Thomas Middleton. If they should be convicted we will have a civil war."

The above is cited Bastrop, April 14th. Another letter, subsequently written later in the day, says:

"The Court adjourned. The Judge found rifles, shot guns, and six shooters in demand. The

military are out in full uniform to resist the mob of Burleson and other counties, coming to the rescue of one Edward Toney on trial for the murder of Thomas Middleton. Much excitement prevails. Judge Hancock has just concluded a law and order speech, which was answered by our worthy citizen, G. W. Jones. The lawyers are all armed for the purpose of protecting Judge Terrel and the records of the court, which the above mob threatened to destroy. The Sheriff has ordered all persons under arms to guard the town. The above, has all happened since dinner."

A Sickles Affair.
Mr. John Howard, a respectable citizen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, some time last month returned home and found a man named Snell in his bedroom, &c. A scuffle ensued, Howard attacking Snell with a knife, but the woman interfering in some manner permitted Snell to escape unharmed. Howard immediately ordered his gaily wife to pack up her effects and sent her home to her father's house, in Chautauque county, New York. In the meantime Howard publicly gave notice to Snell and his friends that he should slay him at sight. Snell very prudently kept out of the way until Tuesday morning last, when Howard caught sight of him at the corner of Washington avenue and Helen street, and immediately commenced firing at him.—Snell ran into a store, pursued by Howard, who put three balls into him before he gained the security of the cellar, where he enconced himself. Howard ran from door to door of the store to get a chance for another shot, but Snell not appearing, he was taken away by his friends.—The balls were extracted, and Snell was at last accounts wavering between life and death. The parties had been friends and lived on the most intimate terms.

An Attempt of a Husband to Abduct his Wife.
The wife of Francis W. Everson, of East Abington, Mass, formerly of Hanson, recently left him on account of ill treatment, and went to reside with her brother, Austin Brown, Jr. Everson was determined to regain possession of his wife, and as we learn from the Abington Standard, proceeded to Mr. Brown's house on Wednesday night, where he succeeded in gaining an entrance through a window. He then went to the chamber occupied by his wife, and approaching her bedside, applied a sponge filled with some stupefying mixture to her face, and dragging her from the bed, started for the stairs; but her screams aroused the family, when Everson fled from the house and drove off in a carriage. He was subsequently arrested and committed.

Murder.
PITTSBURGH, June 25.
About nine last night policeman Richard Jones killed his wife by stabbing her several times and shooting her, mutilating her in a shocking manner. He immediately surrendered himself to the police, alleging he had committed the deed while she was in the act of adultery with a butcher named Mentzer, who was also shot and had fallen into the river—the affair having taken place on the upper Monongahela bridge. It is rumored that Mentzer was seen this morning unhurt, but the story needs confirmation. Jones' wife had been a notorious prostitute named Mary Delaney, who had served a two years' term in the State prison for stabbing a man. Jones has highly respectable connections.

Daughters of Malta.
The ladies of Blissfield, Michigan, have organized a Lodge of the "Daughters of Malta," and are holding their mysterious meetings two or three evenings in each week. The men have thus far failed to ascertain the object and manners of the new society, though our informant tells us that they "tried their prettiest."

It appears that the Blissfield women can keep secrets. They at least have an advantage over the "Sons" in the article of regalia, but we doubt their fitness as passengers in the Life Boat. The society is probably got up for benevolent purposes, as the ladies would naturally belong to no other kind of an institution.

The Apiary.

LETTER FROM JUDGE FISHBACK.

[From the Clermont Courier.]

MR. EDITOR—Wishing to relieve myself from answering the many enquiries, both verbal and written, that are being frequently propounded to me on the subject of the culture of the "Honey Bee," I take pleasure in resorting to the public prints, that all who may feel any interest in the matter, may read and judge for themselves.—But still I propose to say but little as to what I may know myself, or think I may know.

There is one very general inquiry that has been made, and that is as to the character of the "Hive that I use, or whose Patented Hive I have regarded as most subservient to our wishes." I have used no man's pretended inventions of the kind, and for some cause or cause, have uniformly rejected and refused to purchase all that have been presented, and do not regret that course. Many have resorted to some little contrivance with high pretences of usefulness in the culture of the Bee, and have deluded and imposed upon others who were wanting in experience, and who knew but little about the laws that govern this most interesting insect. I have kept up my stock of Bees for upwards of forty years, and in the lives that I have most generally used, I have aimed at neatness and simplicity. Though the old Pioneer Hive or gum, is usually taken from the hollow log, I still retain and expect to retain it as a specimen of the article used by those worthless of by-gone years; and sometimes I find the bees that are committed to that old worthy habitation are equally prosperous with those whose domicils have been more cared for in their preparation and structure.

But I am thus far essentially short of the object of this note. My prominent object is to in-

vide public attention, or the attention of all Bee Keepers, to a work of recent publication, by the Rev. L. L. Langstroth, formerly of Greenfield, Mass., now of Oxford, O. I have possessed myself of the first and second editions of this work, and now learn that the third edition is in press, or in a rapid state of preparation; and in one word suffer me to say, that no one who pretends to have his supply of honey from his own bees should be without this book. And reader, when you have purchased this book and read it carefully, if you can then truthfully say that you do not feel yourself not only instructed as a "Bee Keeper," but that you have added somewhat to your stock of good morals, I shall be prepared to leave you to the buffeting of—

But Mr. Langstroth has not only furnished the community at large with this valuable book, but his work would have been but half accomplished by its publication, had he not also added a *Hive* that surpasses all others in its merits. It is needless that I should attempt any description of its peculiarities. Get the book and the *Hive* and them, and I have every confidence that your time and labor will not be misapplied.

The book I have, and have ordered the hive to be sent to me, with a determination to test its merits, and have full confidence of entire success. Those wishing to purchase this hive for individual right to make and use it, will get information by addressing, Hamilton Wardford, White Sulphur, Delaware county, Ohio.

Would time and space permit I might invite attention to the numerous testimonials as to the undoubted merits of this *Hive*. If anything should occur worthy of notice, I may probably recur to the subject again.

O. T. FISHBACK.

P. S. Can we not form a Bee Keepers' Association? O. T. F.

BATAVIA, April 4, 1859.

Political.

Senator Pugh—Congressional Interference.

The following letter, like its authors, is able to speak for itself. It appeared originally in the last Hamilton Telegraph:

CINCINNATI, June 4, 1859.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 30th ult. caused me considerable astonishment. I did not suppose it possible for any man, friend or foe, to entertain the least doubt in regard to my views of Territorial organization. But since you have been so kind as to inform me that some doubt does exist, and in the minds of our political friends, I will make one more effort to define those views in clear and distinct language; granting you full permission to publish what I shall write if you are thus disposed.

I agree to so much of the second resolution adopted by the Democratic Convention of Butler County, on the 21st ult., as affirms that the people of an organized Territory have the same power to exclude or establish the relation of slavery as the people of a State have; but this power of exclusion, as well in the case of States as of Territories, is subject to two limitations expressed in the Federal Constitution:

1. That persons held to service or labor in other States or Territories, "under the laws thereof," can not, by mere flight, secure to themselves any advantage which they had not in the place whence they fled.

2. That a right to the service or labor of a slave, once recognized by the laws of a State or a Territory, can not be divested or otherwise impaired without compensation. The act of exclusion, therefore, must be prospective.

It is my opinion, furthermore, that Congress has no constitutional authority to interfere with the laws of the States, or of the Territories, on the subject of slavery, except in the particulars I have specified. Nevertheless, it remains for the Judiciary, in all cases, to decide how far an act of legislation, by a State or a Territory, contravenes the Constitution of the United States; that results, inevitably, from the nature of our government. If the Judiciary should be of my opinion, whenever a case shall arise in regard to the power of a Territorial Legislature over the subject of slavery, I should expect those of different opinions to acquiesce; and so, if the Judiciary should decide for them, I would acquiesce in that decision, until reversed, without any reference to my individual opinion or sentiments. The man who declares that he will observe only such laws or decisions as please him and not those which he disapproves, thereby renounces all obedience and loyalty as a citizen.

If I had been consulted in regard to the resolution which you specify, I should have made no other criticism than that its last sentence is open to some degree of misapprehension. We may well enough act with those, in our own State and elsewhere, who believe that the people of a Territory can only decide upon the question of slavery when about to form a State government; but upon the express condition that they will attempt no interference, through Congress, with the Territorial organization exists. That is the real point of controversy; and that was determined by the Cincinnati platform, as well as by the Kansas-Nebraska bill. Give us the doctrine of Non-interference as there proclaimed, and Popular Sovereignty becomes, at once, an established and indisputable fact.

This, substantially, is what I said in the Senate on the 23d of February last; and if there be any thing which does not perfectly accord with this, in the platform of our State Convention, I am altogether unconscious of the difference, and altogether certain that no difference was intended.

I have not made the question of a "Congressional Slave-code" prominent, thus far, in any of my speeches, because we are all in Ohio, upon the same side of that question. I have once debated it, and will debate it again, necessary, with gentlemen of different opinions; but when I see the leaders of the Republican party (so called) at work here, to-day, in our own midst, to pull down the very pillars of the Constitution and precipitate us into the abyss of Disunion and anarchy, I prefer dealing with them, face to

face, rather than attacking their allies in Louisiana, or Mississippi, or South Carolina. I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
G. E. PUGH.
M. H. MAGINNIS, Esq., Hamilton, Ohio.

Conscious Strength.

The National Democracy throughout the Union (says the Washington Constitution,) never presented a stronger or bolder front than at this moment. The weak or the wavering, or the selfish or the impracticable only have deserted, or for the present, stand aloof from our organization. And even they who come under either of these four categories are to be found among the would-be leaders, and by no means among the rank and file of the people.

Look over the whole list of the opposition, and the same characteristics will be found to belong to them. The men who eliques or factions here and there put forward are either weak or wavering, or selfish or impracticable. There is no use and no room for disguise on this point, nor need we mention names in order to fasten the charge.

The National Democracy is the only organization which, in this country, has stood fast and firm. It stands now where it always stood.—Buffeted and besieged, still it is as steady as the rock of the ocean that stems a thousand wild waves on the shore. Around its organization will cluster again in 1860, as they did in 1856, the conservative influences of public opinion—making their voice known as the decision of the majority of the American people.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1859

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

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JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

HENRY C. WHITMAN, of Fairfield County.

SENIOR JUDGE OF THE COMMONS,

G. VOLNEY DORSEY, of Miami County.

TRUSTEE OF STATE,

WILLIAM BUSHNELL, of Richland County.

SECRETARY OF STATE,

JACOB REINHART, of Franklin County.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

JAMES T. MILLINSON, of Washington County.

COMMON SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,

CHARLES N. ALLEN, of Harrison County.

In order that all hands employed in the

Banner office may have an opportunity to

engage in celebrating the anniversary of our Na-

tional Independence, we anticipate our usual

time of publication, and issue this paper on Sat-

day.

THE UNITY OF THE DEMOCRACY.

Never, in all our experience as an Editor, have

we known the Democratic party to be in a more

healthy, united and flourishing condition, espe-

cially in the State of Ohio, than it is at the pre-

sent time. Every cause of secession has been

entirely removed, every kind of bad feeling has

been completely obliterated, and our good old

party now occupies a position that cannot fail to

be gratifying to every friend of good government

and Republican institutions.

The subject of "Leocomptonism" and "Anti-

Leocomptonism," which somewhat distracted and

divided our ranks during the last two years, has

become a thing of history, and belongs to the

past. Kansas has quit "bleeding," and peace,

tranquility and prosperity prevail throughout the

length and breadth of the land.

Such being the happy and harmonious condi-

tion of the Democratic party of Ohio, we are per-

fectly safe in concluding that a glorious and tri-

umphant victory awaits us on the second Tuesday

of October next. But still our friends every

where must go to work in earnest; and must not

only resolve that the State shall be redeemed, but

they must labor in such a way as to secure a

permanent triumph to the principles of the Con-

stitution.

While the Democracy are thus strong, united

and invincible, they find the Abolitionists in a

weak and crippled condition. The late State

Convention of the "Opposition" having slaugh-

tered Judge Swan, because he would not perjure

and disgrace himself by nullifying the laws of

Congress, the Union-loving, conservative element

of the party refused any longer to muster under

the banner of treason and disunion; and we be-

lieve the very flower of the old Whig party will

be found this fall co-operating with the Demo-

cracy in an effort to maintain the Constitution

and Laws of the country.

Pulling Noses.

The editor of the Republican thinks that

"Governor" Kirk should have pulled *my* nose

rather than *his*. He has published the fact that

"Governor" Kirk was expelled from the Demo-

cratic party. We think that it is manifestly un-

professional for one editor to advise a political friend

to pull another editor's nose; but at the same

time if any advocate of the "Border Ruffian"

code is anxious to undertake the job of silencing

the press in this manner, he is respectfully in-

ited to commence operations.

By the way, there is not much fear of any

person disturbing neighbor Cochran's nose, un-

less it would be with a pair of tongs! It is con-

ceded on all hands that he carries the filthiest

nose of any white man in the State of Ohio.

The very thought of the subject is enough to

make a decent person throw up his dinner!

Soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

The Pension Office had upon its rolls on the

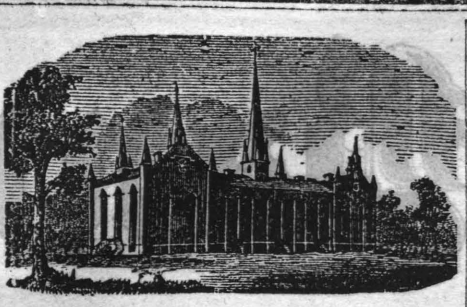
30th of June, 1859, the names of 253 revolu-

tionary soldiers. Of this small remnant of he-

roes, information has been received that during

the succeeding half year forty-six went to their

long account, leaving upon the first day of the



COMMENCEMENT AT KENYON COLLEGE.

Gambler in a Blaze of Glory.

Immense Crowd of People—Deeply In-

teresting Proceedings.

We have attended five different Commence-

ments at Kenyon College, since we have taken

up our abode in Mt. Vernon, but that of last

week was the most interesting of them all.

Never was Gambler so crowded with visitors as

on this occasion, who came from every section

of the country, to witness the proceedings of this

time-honored institution, which, under the ad-

mirable management of President Andrews, has

enjoyed a degree of prosperity altogether with-

out a parallel in the history of the educational

establishments of this country. Among the visi-

tors were a very large number of the old grad-

uates, who are scattered over the country, many

of whom are occupying high and honored sta-

tions in the walks of life, who came up to visit

their beloved Alma Mater as pilgrims visit the

temple of Christian devotion.

SOCIETY MEETINGS, ADDRESSERS, &c.

The annual meetings of the Alumni of the

Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa Societies took

place on Wednesday morning, June 29th, but as

they were for the transaction of private business,

their proceedings are of no interest to our read-

ers.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock the

Alumni met at Rose Chapel to hear the annual

address; but owing to the absence of Thomas

Sparrow, Esq., the orator chosen for the occa-

sion, who was detained at home by sickness, ad-

dress was delivered by Prof. Zachos, of Cin-

cinnati, Rev. Peter S. Ruth, of New York, and

Luke Douglas, of Chillicothe. After these ex-

ercises resolutions were adopted expressing con-

fidence in the officers and faculty of Kenyon Col-

lege, and the Theological Seminary.

On Wednesday evening the Addresses before

the two literary societies were delivered at Rose

Chapel. The Rev. B. F. Brown, of Cleveland,

delivered an eloquent and appropriate Address

to the Nu Pi Kappa Society, and (owing to the

unavoidable absence of Judge Woodward) Pres-

ident Andrews addressed the Philomathesian So-

ciety. Diplomas were delivered to the Nu Pi

Kappa by Rev. Mr. Brown, and to the Philoma-

thesians by his excellency Gov. Chase, who made

some very happy and appropriate remarks on the

occasion.

On Wednesday night the Alumni sat down to

a sumptuous supper at Mrs. Sowers.

BURIAL OF HOMER.

On Wednesday night, at 10 o'clock, the Burial

of Homer, by the Class of '62, took place in the

park, and notwithstanding the late hour at which

the exercises were conducted, was witnessed by

an immense crowd of spectators, in addition to

the immediate friends,—the sorrowing, afflicted,

disconsolate friends—of the deceased. This

ceremony, although customary in other col-

leges, has recently been introduced into Ken-

yon, and is conducted by the Freshmen, who

have completed their Homeric course. At the

hour appointed, they appeared in front of the

College, dressed in the most grotesque and ludic-

rious manner conceivable, throwing the Sons

of Malta completely in the shade, and marched

in the following order of procession: His Sat-

anic Majesty, Band, Senate, Orator and Poet,

Priest's Escort, Great High Priest, Pall Bearers,

carrying the body of Homer in a coffin, followed

by Mrs. Homer, Miss Philomada, and sundry

other friends and relations of the deceased, com-

posing the entire class of '62 (and a half cents).

The procession marshaled by Frank Crawford,

(who personated his Satanic Majesty most ad-

mirably) marched to the front of the Chapel,

where a capital poem was read by Ralph Keeler,

and a distressingly lycraneous Oration delivered

by W. D. Doty. Then came a melting scene

of the class gave "a last, lingering look" upon

the familiar features of the deceased, the sighs

the sobs, the tears, the groans and the lamenta-

tions of the class were truly heart-rending. And

then the manner in which the outsiders "crowd-

GREEK ORATION, R. C. Smith, Cincinnati, O.
Philosophy of Silence, M. A. Woodward, Wyoming
Valley Pa.
The Greek and the English Drama, T. H. Reardon,
Cleveland, O.
Times of Humboldt, C. E. McVaine, Clifton O.
C. E. McVaine.
Advantage of Classical Study, W. H. Dyer, Man-
chester, Vt.
Furnace of the Mississippi Valley, B. F. Strader,
Cincinnati, O.
Valedictory Oration, Humility of Greatness, C. H.
Young, New Haven, Conn.
A Record of their own Request.

If we had room we should like to speak of

the oration of each speaker; but we may say, in

a word, that they were all very good, and re-

flected the highest credit upon the young gen-

tlemen composing the graduating class of 1859.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

The degree of A. B. was conferred upon the

following gentlemen, composing the Graduating

Class of 1859, viz: G. S. Allen, Wm. Bower,

W. H. Dyer, G. B. Guthrie, J. C. Gray, J. K.

Hamilton, J. A. Hancock, J. V. Hilton, M. Hod-

kinson, J. A. Q. Kendig, J. H. Lee, H. A. Lew-

is, C. O. Little, W. R. McCarthy, W. S. Marshall,

E. H. May, C. E. McVaine, J. G. Mitchell, C. C.

Parier, J. H. Reardon, R. C. Smith, R. N. Smith,

G. D. Stroud, S. B. Sturges, E. Starr, B. F. Str-

ader, M. A. Woodward, C. H. Young.

The degree of A. M. in course was conferred

upon the following gentlemen: D. D. Benedict,

R. L. Garter, J. M. James, F. D. Tunnard, Hon.

C. R. Rhodes (class of 1840), John Howard, Esq.

(class of 1857), G. M. Bryan, G. F. Chapman,

J. T. Sterling, J. W. F. Foster, O. S. Penny, C.

S. James.

The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred

upon Rev. B. F. Noakes of Elyria, and Rev. W.

B. Bailey of Canada West.

The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred

upon Rev. E. W. Peck of Port Des Moines, Iowa,

and Rev. Lot Jones of the State of New York.

PROSPERITY OF THE COLLEGE.

It is with feelings of unfeigned pleasure that

we announce the undiminished prosperity of

Kenyon College. During the year that has just

closed the number of students in attendance was

as follows:

Seniors, 29

Juniors, 19

Sophomores, 33

Freshmen, 46

Undergraduates, 127

Theological Students, 21

Grammar Class, 81

Total, 229

The Faculty of Kenyon College is composed

of men who, for learning and ability in their sev-

eral departments, cannot be surpassed; and the

Course of Study is fully equal to that of the best

Colleges of which our country can boast.

With the energetic, persevering and indomitable

Andrews at its head, Kenyon has taken an ex-

alted rank in the world of letters. Its career has

been constantly upward and onward.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE HILL.

We were pleased to notice many valuable im-

provements on "College Hill," in way of new

buildings, &c., but the great improvement of the

place is "Ascension Hall," which is now being

completed for occupancy. It is a large, massive

and elegant stone building, erected in the most

style of modern architecture, and will be both an

honour and an ornament to the classic grounds

where it is located. The two Literary Societies

are now having their Halls finished (the Philo-

mathesians on the second and the Nu Pi's on the

third floor), in the most elaborate, rich and beau-

tiful style of workmanship, which cannot fail to

challenge the admiration of all persons of good

taste.

A Voice from the South.

The New Orleans Courier of the old and estab-

lished organ of the Democracy of Louisiana,

thus emphatically repudiates the doctrine of

Congressional protection to slavery in the Terri-

tories. It says:

"It is now proposed by some, who doubtless

suppose themselves good Southern men, that

Congress should be called upon to legislate in

protection of the rights of slaveholders in Ter-

ritories. It says:

"We cannot subscribe to this doctrine. Hav-

ing solemnly settled that Congress should not

legislate slavery in or out of any Territory, or

in way intervene in the matter—having, after a

severe struggle, at last succeeded in removing

the whole subject from Federal authority—we

of the Southern States are the last to try and

return it there. It will only give a handle to

Di of the Week.

Philadelphia Press says the present

Emperor Leo and Francis Joseph of Aus-

tria are co.

At Peter Suizer, residing in Al-

legany Cn., was bitten by a rat in two

places, on inst., while lying in a cradle,

and died 6 effects on the same day.

Tition of allowing colored chil-

dren to at Second Ward School in New

York has been by the School Board in

the negat.

It is that since the death of his father,

Wm. Jr. has "laid up" \$1,000,000 a

year. Hearty \$18,000,000 to commence

life with.

Town and Country.

MOUNT VERNON, JULY 5, 1898.

Railroad Time Table.		
AT MT. VERNON STATION.		
Going North.	Arrive.	Leave.
Trains going North.	7:35 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
" " "	11:15 P. M.	11:20 P. M.
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" " "	11:15 P. M.	11:20 P. M.
May 3, 1898.		

Commencement Exercises at the Mt. Vernon Female Seminary.

The examination of the pupils of the Mount Vernon Female Seminary, which closed on Tuesday, June 28th, was highly interesting, and as is usual on such occasions, was witnessed by a great many spectators, who took an interest in the progress of the Seminary. Owing to pressing engagements, we were unable to witness these exercises, but we learn that every thing passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. And although the young ladies were subjected to the most rigid and critical examination, yet they all acquitted themselves in a manner that was highly creditable in all respects, and elicited the warmest encomiums of praise from teachers and from spectators.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Commencement Exercises took place at the Seminary Church, and were attended by a large audience. The following was the

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

ADDRESS TO THE ALUMNAE—The Past, Present and Future, Miss Lucy Thurston.

MUSIC—Fantele from Norma, Miss Ida J. Sloan.

SALUTATORY—Force of Character Necessary to Success, Miss Mary J. Ewell.

MISS—Polka, Miss Mary E. Allen.

ESSAY—The Earth a Scene of Pleasure and Improvement, Miss Fannie J. Buxton.

MUSIC—La Dernière Plainte, Miss Kate B. Matthews.

ESSAY—"The heart that magnifies its life, And makes a truth and beauty of its own," Miss Kate R. Cooper.

MUSIC—Voices of the Past, Misses French and Landenberger.

ESSAY—"Paddle your own canoe," Miss Kate B. Matthews.

MUSIC—Athena, Miss Mary E. McCann.

ESSAY—"Crush in my heart my pride, By pride the angels fell," Miss Mollie D. Van Tui.

MUSIC—La Perle du Nord, Miss Eugenie Landenberger.

VALENTINES—"The web of life a mingled yarn," Miss M. Kate Harper.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

The Addresses of the young ladies were not only well written but were admirably delivered, evincing clear and matured intellects, and a thorough familiarity with the use and power of language. Where all the Addresses were so good, it would be manifestly unfair to speak of merits of any particular one; and from the hearty demonstrations of approval on the part of the audience, it was evident that all the speakers made a good impression.

We are highly gratified to announce that our Female Seminary continues in a highly flourishing condition. Under the judicious and energetic management of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sloan, it has assumed the highest rank amongst the female educational establishments of our country. From the Fifteenth Annual Catalogue, now before us, we learn that the number of pupils in attendance during the past year, was as follows:

Seminary Classes.....	75
Preparatory Department.....	27
Primary Department.....	22
Total.....	124

The following was the Board of Instructors during the past year, viz: R. Sloan, A. M., Principal; Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Associate Principal; Mrs. Helen E. Carpenter, Senior Session Room; Miss Sarah A. C. Perry, Recitation Room; Miss L. A. Guernsey, Primary and Drawing Room; Miss S. E. Johnson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Sunday School Celebration.

The third anniversary of the Sunday School of St. Paul's church, Mt. Vernon, O., took place on Sunday, the 28th of June. The results of the work in this school during the past three years are so cheering to those who feel interested in the cause of Sunday Schools, that we have collected some particulars in regard to its organization and management for the purpose of cheering the hearts of others who labor in this great field.

The school consists now of seventeen classes, and has enrolled one hundred and eighty-two scholars.

Each class is a Missionary society, and collects during the year all that can be obtained for missionary purposes. The sums thus collected by each class are preserved separately until the year is closed. Thus while receiving instruction, the children are complying (as far as they can) with the command of our Savior, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

The principal object of the anniversary celebration is to bring together the missionary offerings; but at the same time it is intended that it shall be made a season of interest and pleasure to the children as well as to parents and friends, who by their presence give encouragement to this great work. On this occasion the Pulpit and reading Desk were beautifully decorated with flowers, whose fragrance was in harmony with the moral influence of the meeting. Seldom have we seen so large an audience in this church. The house was crowded to overflowing. The exercises consisted (after Prayer) in the singing of a number of beautiful Sunday School hymns such as "Happy Greeting to All," "Joyfully, Joyfully," "Happy Day," &c., &c., together with short and very appropriate addresses by the Rev. Mr. Kellogg of Gambier, and Mr. Moffett, of Canada West, who was an accidental visitor.

At intervals between the hymns the classes presented to the Superintendent their missionary offerings; which were received by C. P. Buckingham, Esq., who made to each class, on receiving its contributions, such appropriate remarks as seemed to be suggested by the name, motto and emblem by which each of these missionary societies were designated.

The whole scene was one of deep interest to the Christian and philanthropist, and one well calculated to inspire our hearts with hope and confidence.

At the close of the exercises the Superintendent stated that the contributions of the classes for the last year, then received, amounted to \$112.70, and that by direction of the school, this sum had been devoted to the cause of missions in China. He also stated that during the year ending 1898, the collections had been \$110 which sum had been applied to the erection of a school house for native children at Niolo, in Africa; and that during the year ending 1897, the first

year of the school, and the year of the organization, the collections had been \$55, which had also been devoted to missionary work in Africa. Thus it seems that in three years these little children have collected and paid out in support of foreign missions \$277. Truly, "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and to all who saw the happy faces of the little ones on the occasion alluded to, this great truth was very manifest.

Death of Philip W. Andrews.

Death has again been in our midst, and his victim on this occasion was not the aged and honored grandfater, but the young, the hopeful and the beloved. Philip W. Andrews is no more. He died on Saturday morning, last, in the 25th year of his age, of typhoid fever, at the residence of his brother, James M. Andrews, in this city. Although the demise of this excellent young man was not altogether unexpected, yet the event has created a heartfelt sorrow amongst a wide circle of friends and connections in this vicinity, to whom the deceased was endeared by his many excellent qualities of head and heart. On Sunday last the remains of the deceased were deposited in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery, and were followed to their last resting place, by a large concourse of friends, connections and citizens, as well as by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which organization the deceased was an honored member. The pall-bearers on the occasion were Sons of Malta, of which organization the deceased was also a member. The procession, which was very large and imposing, was preceded by the Mt. Vernon Brass Band, which played a number of solemn and beautiful airs, in going to and returning from the cemetery.

Distinguished Visitors.

Quite a number of distinguished visitors were in our City last week, who had been attending the Commencement exercises at Kenyon College, amongst whom we may mention Governor Chase, Hon. William Dennison, the Republican candidate for Governor, and Hon. Mathew Johnson, Marshal of the Northern District of Ohio. The Marshal was honored by a serenade at the Kenyon House, on Thursday evening last.

Howard Association.

This is one of the best Medical Institutions in the country, and is every way worthy of the confidence of the public. We have been advising for the Association for several years, and in all our transactions with the officers, we have found them to be prompt, reliable and honorable. We take great pleasure in recommending the Association to the patronage of those who may wish to avail themselves of its facilities for curing the "ills that flesh is heir to."

Invalid Pensioners.

By act of March 3, 1859, Congress requires the biennial examination of invalid pensioners; the first one to commence on the day of the first payment which falls due—July 1, 1898. This examination is to be made by two Physicians or Surgeons, and their affidavit must accompany the application of the pensioner for that payment, and the rate of pension paid by Pension Agents will be according to the disability certified to.

War-District Vocabulary.

We learn from those professing to be posted, and from gazetteers, that the following geographical proper names are pronounced as spelled in the corresponding column:—*San. Reg. Techo. Techee-no. Pavia—Pa-vee. Berzard—Berz-gar-do. Bufilora—Bufo-lora. Vicerano—Ve-ja-vano. Romanzano—Roman-yah-no. Verelli—Ver-chel-le. Mortara—Mor-tah-ra. Sesta—Ses-ta. Lago Maggiore—La-go Mat-tiora. Santhia—San-thia. San Giorgio—San-jor-jio. Voghera—Vo-gay-ra. Coruaelo—Cor-na-ha. Pontecorvo—Pon-ta-coo-ro-na. Gualini—Goo-li. Mont Cenis—Mon-seh-nis. Torino—Tor-ro. Doi Baltea—Doi-bal-taya. Genoa—Gee-na-va. Novi—No-vee. Cocciniano—Ot-chee-mah-no. Quarranta—Cau-ro-hair.*

Wheat Harvest.

Yesterday, during an absence in the country, somebody, to save the farmers engaged in cutting wheat in some twenty fields were situated upon the upland and in the bottoms, and we were assured that the wheat in them was a fair sample of the grain throughout the neighborhoods in which they were located. The proprietors inform us that the grain was never larger and heavier, and promised to give more flour to the mill. The judgment of the grain was coincident with theirs as to the extra quality of the wheat. We know something about grain, having raised it and dealt in it and are prepared to give an opinion in regard to its quality; but any novice could have seen the excellence of the samples shown us, in the largeness and plumpness of the grain. The yield to the acre will be fully as heavy as in any previous year. The frost, dry, rust, and the thousand-and-one "deteriorations" named by cranks, have, in mercy, spared the wheat of the Miami Valley. Harvest will be general throughout Southern Ohio next week. The wheat is already "tripping into harvest."—*Dagton Enquirer.*

New Wheat in Chicago.

A lot was offered in Chicago, Wednesday, from Centralia. It was plump, bright-looking, and \$1.75 was offered for it by one of the city mills. The Chicago Herald says: "We understand that several other lots are on the way to this city from the Southern part of the State, and our market will be long supplied with new flour. The late panic in regard to the frost has almost entirely disappeared. We occasionally hear of damage having been done to the Wheat and Rye, but a very large majority of the reports received are of the most encouraging nature. A larger breadth of ground than usual has been planted, and should we only get three-fourths of a crop we shall still have a very large surplus."

Cincinnati Grape Crop.

The June frosts having nipped the grapes so badly in this quarter as to destroy the entire crop except in favored localities, it is gratifying to know that our Ohio River neighbors will have grapes plenty and to spare. The Cincinnati Gazette of the 28th states that the grape crop is exceedingly promising; that one gentleman who has ten acres in grapes expects to make 6,000 gallons of wine, and another who has eight acres anticipates a crop of 1,000 gallons to the acre.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

The train that left this city on Saturday afternoon for Philadelphia was thrown from the track at Chase's Station, about 15 miles distant. R. K. McCullough, the engineer, was killed, and a man whose name is not known, leaped from the train and had his arm mangled, rendering amputation necessary. The engine, mail, and baggage cars were thrown from the track and much damaged. The train was delayed about six hours. Fortunately, none of the passengers were injured.

A very interesting article relative to the Langstroth Hive and the Honey Bee, written by Judge Fishback, of Clermont county, is printed on the first page of this week's Banner, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

Marder and Outrage at Baltimore.

Baltimore, June 20.

John Ebronister, who was shot on Sunday evening at the Washington Gardens by Wm. Coulson, died last night. Coulson is still at liberty. The notorious Joe Edwards who has lately been indiscreetly paraded before the public as a hopeful convert, through the instrumentality of the Union prayer meetings, yesterday in company with another notorious rowdy, George Adams Yacht Gardner, perpetrated a murderous assault upon a colored cabman, at Cooper & Abraham's yard, and knocked down and beat Hugh A. Cooper, Esq., a well known ship builder and member of the grand jury. He then proceeded to the ship David Stuart, and nearly wrecked the stevedore, named Hammond, after which he sailed away in a small boat. He was subsequently overtaken and arrested, but released on straw bail. The assailants are caulkers, and were taking revenge on parties for employing colored caulkers.

Forger—Attempted Murder—Suicide.

Dr. J. A. Morrison, for fourteen years a highly respectable and successful physician at Henderson, Ky., removed last autumn to Springfield, Ky. He had accumulated some \$10,000, but in the adjustment of his professional accounts it was ascertained that he had altered a note of \$20 to \$200. Dr. M. was arrested for the forgery, and held to bail in \$300.

The trial was set for the June Court, and Dr. Morrison returned to Henderson and took lodgings at the same hotel with Mr. Arnold, the Prosecuting Attorney. Through one of the colored waiters he made three unsuccessful attempts to poison the Prosecuting Attorney, and was detected before accomplishing his diabolical purpose. The evidence of his guilt was conclusive, and being committed to jail, Dr. M. severed an artery in his leg with a bit of glass, and bled to death.

Hon. Robert J. Walker.

Within a few days have observed that several papers have alluded to the reconciliation which has recently taken place between the President and the Hon. Robert J. Walker, and have sought by innuendo to make it appear that the renewal of friendly intercourse between these gentlemen was the result of certain conditions and concessions. We know that such an inference is utterly untrue; and that while the President is deeply gratified that amicable relations with his valued friend and former colleague are restored, no terms were made and no political concessions of any kind were proposed or agreed to either by Mr. Walker or himself.—*Washington Constitution, 24th.*

Storm and Gale in Kansas.

A very severe storm of wind and rain swept over portions of Kansas on the 19th inst. At Atchison, two houses were blown down. Five were prostrated at Topeka, and on the prairies the storm swept with great fury. In some places the hail was terrific, and the injury to corn and other crops was considerable. At Lawrence, Kansas, a severe gale has not been known for years. At Kansas City, Mo., two or three buildings were prostrated, and the train of Nestor Armijo, loaded principally with dry goods, was destroyed on the prairies. The damage estimated at \$17,000.

Fire—Thirteen Horses Burned.

This morning, at one o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of the American House at South Bloomfield, in this county. Thirteen horses were burned, among which was the celebrated stallion Tom Herer. Loss about \$5,000; supposed work of incendiarism.

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup—Three Children Cured of Whooping Cough.

Three of my children were very bad with whooping cough, for which we tried several remedies for it without relief. The first few doses of Pectoral Syrup gave relief, and cured the cough. I used but one bottle, which cured them so far as to relieve the whooping cough entirely.

Another Cure of Myself.

I took the Pectoral at the same time for a cough, two doses of which cured me entirely. This is all the result of one bottle.

JOHN GRAY, Jr., Seventy Ward, Pittsburgh, April 29, 1898.

Sold by Wm. B. Russell and Abernethy Mt. Vernon.

Our Mississippi valley is destined to become the garden of the world, a land where the population is the miasm which engenders bilious diseases all over it. Could an absolute antidote be found to the malaria which exhale from its marshes, it is impossible to over estimate the consequences to our prosperity. We congratulate our fellow sufferers around us, on the announcement, important if true, that Dr. J. C. Ayer the celebrated medico Chemist of the East, has discovered just such an antidote—his "Ayer's Cure" which is supplied at a price that can exclude no one from its benefits, and that is sold to cure Fever and Ague and kindred diseases, to a moral certainty.—*Familly Visitor, Memphis.*

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Wonderful cures of hip disease, stiff joints, paralysis of the limbs, and other crippling diseases of the bones, sinews, nerves, and muscles, have been accomplished during the past year by a brick and regular use of Holloway's Ointment. It is the only remedial agent which produces any impression on these fearful complaints. The Pills also are doing wonders. No case of dyspepsia, bowel complaint, or liver disease can resist their salutary operation. Why should any human being suffer from these maladies, when the means of immediate relief are to be found in every city and town in the United States?

"Who has not Heard of Boerhaave's Holland Bitters?"

Simple in its composition, pleasant to the taste, and truly wonderful in its effect, its popularity cannot be wondered at. It invigorates the recovering strength, it is invaluable; exercising that soothing influence over the nervous system, and imparting that health and tone to the stomach, so longed for by the convalescent.—*Daily Enterprise.*

MT. VERNON HARVESTER.

THE most simple in construction and perfect in its operation, the lightest in draft, and least liable to get out of order, of any in use. No. 1. Farmers of Knox and adjoining counties wish to Save Money, Horse, Flesh and Time. Can be found at Family Furniture Store of Mower and Reaper; and the above representations will be realized or no sale.

N. B. All that want the best kind of a SUGAR Harvester in the United States, go to the Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

D. C. MONTGOMERY ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Banning Building over N. McGuffin's Shoe Store, MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special attention given to the collection of claims, and the purchase and sale of Real Estate.

I HAVE for sale unimproved lands as follows:

640 acres in Osgood county, Missouri.
600 acres in Warren county, Missouri.
302 acres in St. Francois county, Missouri.
125 acres in Hardin county, Ohio.
40 acres in Hardin county, Ohio.
83 acres in Mercer county, Ohio.
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PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Salt, Plaster, Fish, White and Water Lime. WILL pay cash for Flour, Grain of all kinds, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Dried Fruit, Beans, Corn and Timothy, Seed, Potash, White Beans, Lard, Hides, Pelts, &c.

AT NOTORIOUS WAREHOUSE, may22-1* MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special Notices.

To the Qualified Electors of Knox County: I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to your decision at the Ballot Box, on the second Tuesday of October next.

Gambier, Mar. 8. MARDENBRO WHITE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Photographic Rooms formerly owned by Wykes & Willoughby, have recently been purchased by W. L. ODELL, who has taken possession of all the facilities for practicing the Photographic Art in all its branches, and in a style equal to that of any first class Gallery in Northern Ohio, as the space now on exhibition at his rooms will testify.

These wishing-life like pictures at moderate prices, would do well to call and examine specimens of his work.

W. L. ODELL.

Dr. Roback's Remedies.

We published a notice in our issue of to-day's paper, an article copied from the Cincinnati Times, descriptive of Dr. Roback's extensive medical establishment in that city. By the way, Dr. Roback's Remedies have obtained a great and deserved popularity, and it has been but a short time since these Remedies were introduced into our section of country; yet Dr. Brennan, Dr. Roback's agent in this place, informs us that his sales of the Blood Pills and Blood Purifier now far exceed those of all other medicines for which he is agent, combined. The reason of this, is, that they have stood the test of practical experience. We know this not only from the mouths of others, but we have known them in our own families with very best results. For all diseases of the blood, general debility, whether proceeding from sickness or from natural weakness, indigestion, and all kindred ailments, we recommend Dr. Roback's Remedies as the very best medicines extant. They are destined to achieve, not an ephemeral success, but a permanent and deserved reputation, which will render them a necessity in every family.—*Napoleon, O. North West, March 2.*

See advertisement. [apr. 19 mo]

A young lady—a pupil in the Albany Female Academy, sent Dr. Horlick the following poem, which she had written in the margins of Dr. Horlick's Pills. The Doctor presented her with a silver cup, appropriately engraved. The Albany Times says it made quite a stir in Horlick's Wondrous Pills.

Ye nurses, lend your learned lips,
Ye mothers, lend your loving lips,
Ye maidens, lend your youthful lips,
In praise of Horlick's Wondrous Pills.

Let learned doctors praise and tell,
The wondrous powers of Colman,
But this, with their united skills,
Is taught compared with Horlick's Pills.

If like patient Job, of yore,
With bolts you are afflicted sore,
Pay no expensive doctor bills,
But buy a box of Horlick's Pills.

No more deplore your hapless fate,
For it is fully proved of late,
A sovereign cure of all your ills,
Exists in Horlick's Wondrous Pills.

Grim Death! lay by your fatal bow,
No more presume your shafts to throw,
Your power is lost no longer here,
Since we are blest with Horlick's Pills.

Horlick's Pills, sugar coated, in large family boxes, are sold by dealers throughout the United States, at 25 cents. See advertisement. jcs.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

CHARLES WEBER.

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him by the citizens of Mt. Vernon and vicinity, respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed his shop to an eligible room on

Main Street, opposite the Lybrand House, where he intends keeping on hand and making to order Boots and Shoes of every description. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK.

And customers may rest assured that all work turned out here will give entire satisfaction. A continuation of public patronage is solicited.

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GEORGE & FAY.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, &c.,
Corner of Main and Gambier streets,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Farmers, Look to Your Interests.

WE have on hand a good supply of New Fish. Having ordered early in the season, at low rates, we sell at low prices, and will warrant every barrel or half barrel sold, to be "Prime New Fish," or no sale. Call at the old corner.

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THE place to get a sack of splendid Flour, war-

rant, and delivered in any part of the city, from the old corner.

GEORGE & FAY.

HAVING made arrangements with an eastern mill, we are prepared to furnish Lemons in any quantity for Pie Cakes, &c.

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LARGE stock of prime Groceries just received

and for sale cheap, at the old corner.

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HAVE you seen those nice Codfish at the old corner?

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HAVE made an arrangement with one of the best Dairies in the Reserve we can furnish Spring Cheese, in large or small quantities through the entire summer.

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Perego, Bulkeley & Plimpton,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
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Combs, Buttons, Watches, Jewelry,
Men's Furnishing Goods, Tailors' Trimmings,
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No. 6 Barclay and 12 Vesey Streets,
First door rear of Astor House,
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J. W. PEREGO, J. C. BULKELEY, J. G. PLIMPTON.

J. SPERRY & CO.

(Carpet Room 70 Feet long, First Floor.)

ARE opening the largest and best stock of Carpets, consisting of Eng. Brussels, Velvets, Tapestry, Three Ply, Extra Ingrain, of all grades, Cotton, Hemp, Rag, Also, Venetian, Stairs, Rugs, &c., &c. San Francisco, Cal., double and appropriate for offices and all places where carpets are not well cared for.

A good stock of Oil Cloth, Mattings, Table and Bed Cloths, &c., &c. in stock, and in the city. They will be prepared to show a more attractive stock in this line, probably than has ever before been exhibited in Mt. Vernon.

Call on the ladies in the other branches of merchandise, will be full, as usual.

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Office in Banning Building, near corner Main and Vine streets, in the room formerly occupied by M. H. Mitchell.

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FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1850. \$10,000,000.
Cash Capital and Reserved Funds—\$5,000,000.
Invested in the United States—\$800,000.
Yearly Revenue—\$2,250,000.
Stockholders personally responsible for all engagements of the Company.

Directors in New York:
James Brown, Esq., Chairman.
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Phenix Bank, Cammahn & Co., Bankers.

Risks taken by this company on its favorable terms on all respectable companies.

Applications received by S. P. AXTELL, may17 Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

\$800.—THE subscribers wish to employ an

active reliable man in every county, to travel and take orders by sample for Kennedy's Medicated Syrup and Tobacco.

Will pay a salary of \$600 to \$800 per year, payable monthly. For sample and full particulars address

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LARGE stock of Silk Parasols of beautiful

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Another Gold Mine Discovered!!

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CLOTHING STORE,

Main Street, 2 doors north of Gambier St., West Side, MOUNT VERNON, O.

THE only place in the city where you can get at all choice, yet the best, cheapest and latest styles of READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Also, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Umbrellas, Trunks, &c., &c.

N. B. I would say to my numerous customers

and the entire community, that I have made many new and extensive additions to my stock of

CLOTHING.

For the year of 1898, and I now challenge any similar establishment in central Ohio, to show as neat a STORE-ROOM.

My Goods cannot be excelled for durability, style, quality and fit, this side of the Allegheny Mountains. Remember mine are none of the utterly worthless goods of Eastern "Slap Shop" work, but every article in the clothing line is manufactured in this city.

Please call, before going elsewhere, and mark well the SIGN OF THE STAR. By so doing you will save money and oblige

may24 L. MUNK.

Stoves! Stoves!

JAMES HUNTSBERRY & SON'S

HOUSE-FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT!

HAVE on hand a very large assortment of the most modern improved Cook and Parlor Stoves, for both wood and coal, which they will guarantee to give entire satisfaction in their operation. Their assortment of House-Furnishing Goods is also large, embracing

CARPET SWEEPERS,

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With almost every useful article from the kitchen to the parlor. Also, a large stock of the celebrated

STEWART STOVES.

Which will pay for itself in the saving of fuel, over any other stove, in every 18 months.

Remember the House-Furnishing Establishment, of

CRACKS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES, Tin and Sheet Iron, at short notice and low rates. All the above articles will be sold at reduced prices, for cash, at JAMES HUNTSBERRY & SON'S.

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